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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Yi Li and Steven M. Ruben

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For : HUMAN G-PROTEIN CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR HDGNR10

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed September 23, 1996, having a thirty day response time period. A one month extension of time for responding is hereby respectfully requested to extend the period of response to November 23, 1996. The amount of \$110.00 for payment of the fee may be debited to Deposit Account No. 03-0668. No other fees are believed to be necessary for filing of this paper, however please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0678. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-6, with traverse. To expedite the examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the preliminary amendment below to cancel the non-elected claims and to replace the elected claims with new claims directed to their subject matter, which are believed to be in a better form for examination.

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